

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN  
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AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 0504

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SF WA UN US PFOR  
SUBJ: DEMARCHE TO SOUTH AFRICA ON NAMIBIA

REF: A) CAPE TOWN 0498; B) STATE 075251; C) USUN 1016

1. APPOINTMENT WITH PM VORSTER IS SET FOR 4 P.M. (LOCAL TIME) ON THURSDAY, APRIL 7. POSTPONEMENT UNTIL THURSDAY IS PROBABLY TO ALLOW FONMIN BOTHA TO BE PRESENT. HE RETURNS FROM JOHANNESBURG THURSDAY MORNING.

2. IN MEETING THIS MORNING WITH MY COLLEAGUES, WE WENT OVER DETAILS FOR DEMARCHE AND INITIALLED AIDE MEMOIRE TO BE PRESENTED. I INFORMED THEM OF DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE (PARA 3, REFTEL B) FOR HANDLING POSSIBLE QUESTION BY VORSTER ON NATURE, LEVEL AND LOCATION OF FURTHER TALKS. BRITISH AMBASSADOR CALLED ATTENTION TO GUIDANCE  
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RECOMMENDED BY FIVE UN REPRESENTATIVES (PARA 1B, REFTEL C), INDICATING HMG HAD APPROVED THIS RESPONSE TO VORSTER'S POSSIBLE QUESTION. CANADIAN AND GERMAN AMBASSADORS SAID THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS HAD ALSO OK'D THIS LANGUAGE, AND FRENCH AMBASSADOR RAISED NO OBJECTION. DOES DEPT WANT ME TO USE THIS VERSION?

3. WITH RESPECT TO PRESS STATEMENT, MY GUIDANCE IS  
TO MAKE STATEMENT ON IF-ASKED BASIS (STATE 073661 AND  
PARA 4 OF USUN 1000). OTHER AMBASSADORS SAID THEY HAD  
AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED ALONG LINES RECOMMENDED BY  
FIVE UN AMBASSADORS (PARA 1A, REFTEL C). I ASSUME DEPT  
HAS NO OBJECTION TO THAT PROCEDURE. LOCAL NEWSMEN  
ARE ALREADY SNIFFING AROUND ABOUT DEMARCHE AND QUESTION  
CAN BE REGARDED AS FOREGONE CONCLUSION. WE WOULD OF  
COURSE, INFORM CAPITALS IMMEDIATELY OF COMPLETION OF  
DEMARCHE AND USE OF STATEMENT.BOWDLER

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